

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

United States of America,

Case No.: 2:21-cr-00147-JAD-DJA

Plaintiff

V.

James Bates,

Defendant

Order Striking Pro Se Motions Filed in Violation of Local Rule 11-6(a)

ECF Nos. 81, 82

James Bates, a criminal defendant represented by counsel, has filed a Motion to Amend
for New Trial and Motion to Suppress Evidence [ECF Nos. 81, 82]. As this court has

10 Motion for New Trial and Motion to Suppress Evidence [ECF Nos. 81, 82]. As this court has

¹¹ repeatedly explained to Bates.¹ he cannot file motions on his own behalf at this time because he

12| is represented by counsel. As Local Rule 11-6(a) explains, “[a] party who has appeared by

13 attorney cannot while so represented appear or act in the case. This means that once an attorney

14 makes an appearance on behalf of a party, that party may not personally file a document with the

15 court: all filings must thereafter be made by the attorney ”. Regardless, there is no pending

¹⁶ motion for new trial as Bates's counsel is in the process of preparing a motion for new trial.

17 which is due by November 3, 2021. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of

18 Court is directed to STRIKE Bates's pro se motions [ECF Nos. 81, 82] from the docket.

19 Defense counsel is directed to consider Bates's points contained in these motions when drafting

20 the impending motion for new trial


U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
Dated: October 22, 2021

¹ See ECF Nos. 72 (order), 79 (minutes).